

5 October 1961

STATINTL

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Trip to [REDACTED] 21 September 1961, Afternoon

STATINTL

STATINTL

1. [REDACTED] was visited, with [REDACTED] available.
2. The Edge and Line Detector was discussed and the following facts ascertained:
 - a. A breadboard will be produced and will be ready for inspection on or about 20 November 1961. This will be a one-month overrun. The contract calls for [REDACTED]; as of 31 August 1961, [REDACTED] was expended.
 - b. [REDACTED] plans to remain within total contract price even though there will be an overrun in time.
3. Image Correlator
 - a. The Image Correlator was originally due on 1 March 1961. The contract was extended to 22 August 1961. Now the device will be ready for inspection on 31 October 1961, and will be shipped on or about 15 November 1961.
 - b. The contract overran from [REDACTED] which has been approved and it appears that [REDACTED] will remain within present funding. To date, they have spent [REDACTED]
 - c. The device was just being assembled. Most of the bits and pieces were available and appear to be of the best quality. The Correlator will not be in a cabinet; however, the optical path will be light-tight and can be used in any room.

STATINTL

STATINTL

IMPORTANT

It is recommended that since the eight front surface mirrors are not to be coated or protected, that the optical path be placed under a light positive pressure. This air pressure can be bled from the air cooling manifold already in existence on the equipment.

STATINTL

4. The reason [REDACTED] gave for the time overruns was that they were doing important things for the Air Force.
-